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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | Docket No.: ABB1207P1071US |
| Serial No.: 09/092,297 | | Filing Date: June 5, 1998 |
| Group Art Unit: 1647 | | Examiner: Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D |
| Applicant(s): Patricia A. Billing-Medel, et al. | | |
| Invention: Reagents and Methods Useful For Detecting Diseases of The Urinary Tract | | |

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

| Extension Fee For Response Within: | First Month | Second Month | Third Month | Fourth Month |
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| Large Entity: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00 |
| Small Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00 |

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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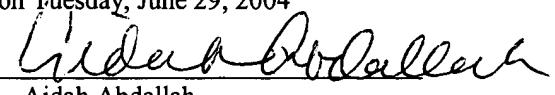
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